

Salem Town Vision Survey Committee
Working List of Categories for Vision Statement as of October 22, 2008
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1. COMMUNITY CHARACTER

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3. QUALITY OF LIFE

Village Center

Educational Opportunities

Concept of places

Where community can meet

4. MUNICIPAL

SERVICES/INFRASTRUCTURE

Government

5. NATURAL RESOURCES & LAND USE

6. HOUSING

7. GROWTH

Density

Small Town

8. FINANCIAL

- Increase Commercial tax base
- Spend (only) what is necessary
- Continue to deliver quality services at a tax rate that allows people to stay in Salem (means expanding commercial tax base and finding alternative funding)
- Increased services to be funded by increased economic development
- Fiscally sound/financially secure

9. REGIONALISM

Possibly under Municipal/Infrastructure,
Financial, Educational